# Patoka Lake Visitor Center

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Open Tuesday- Saturday 8:30a.m. – 4p.m. Eastern Daylight Time The Visitor Center may be closed during the hours above due to programs scheduled off the property. If your group would like a special program at your location call the Visitor Center for details!

Visit our website: <a href="https://www.in.gov/dnr/parklake/2420.htm">www.in.gov/dnr/parklake/2420.htm</a>

# February 2014

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> through Thursday 6th The Visitor Center will be closed.

#### Saturday 8<sup>th</sup>

- 10a.m. 3p.m. Red-tailed Hawk & Eastern Screech Owl in backyard viewing area of the Visitor Center.
- **1p.m. Hike through History** ~ Enjoy a short stroll along the old Narrows road. Hear stories from days gone by. The journey will end with a look inside of the Moery Cabin. **vc**
- **2p.m.** The Science of Snowflakes ~ Did you know that no two snowflakes are exactly alike? Come discover how snow crystals are formed and enjoy making your own 3-D snowflake to take home! **vc**

#### Saturday 15th

11a.m. – 3p.m. Red-tailed Hawk & Eastern Screech Owl in backyard viewing area of the Visitor Center.

12p.m. Scarf Making ~ Stop by the Visitor Center to make a simple or detailed scarf as a gift or for yourself! \$5/scarf. vc

2p.m. Raptors of Patoka ~ Take a closer look at two birds that are not able to live in the wild. Hear their stories of survival and the special features they have for hunting. vc

#### Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup>

10a.m. – 3p.m. Red-tailed Hawk & Eastern Screech Owl in backyard viewing area of the Visitor Center.

10a.m. Return of the Bluebirds ~ Take a look around the bluebird boxes for signs of their return. Migration of male bluebirds back into our area happens in late February. Learn what you can do to help them prepare for their females' arrival in March- April! vc

Noon- 2p.m. Frosty Findings Scavenger Hunt ~ Enjoy a stroll along the Garden Rock Loop Trail in search of winter wonders. Prizes will be awarded! vc

ALL PROGRAMS ARE ON EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME.

vc ~ Visitor Center

## Coming in March

### Fly A Kite Workshop

Meet at the Visitor Center at 1p.m. to build your kite for just \$5/kite. Then head to the beach for some high flying fun!



The Visitor Center wish list is always changing. At this time, we are in need of the following supplies.

- ~Birdseed
- ~Squirrel-proof bird feeders
- ~suet cakes
- ~Pinesol cleaner
- ~Arrow T-50 Staplers (2)
- ~Phone w/ two lines (this can be a used item)
- ~Cordless Phone (this can be a used item)
- ~Office Staplers
- ~canned cat food (9 Lives brand chicken, veal, and beef)
- ~fresh caught fish If you are out on the lake this winter bring in those unwanted catches to the Visitor Center. There is a trashcan at our side entrance for storage if the center is closed.

